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City of Sherwood **Library Advisory Board MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TITLE City of Sherwood Library Advisory Board

DATE & TIME December 15, 2015, 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION Sherwood Library/City Hall, Upstairs lobby

FACILITATOR Christine McLaughlin

NOTES TAKEN BY Crystal Garcia

AGENDA

Items Person Presenting

1. Roll Call/Changes to Agenda/Approval of October 14

& 21 Minutes

2. Levy Debrief Doman Calkins, All

3. Management Reports **Doman Calkins**

4. Council Liaison Updates Councilor Harris

5. Other Business McLaughlin

6. Adjournment for City of Sherwood Boards & Commissions Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m.,

Community Room McLaughlin

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ATTENDEES

Library Advisory Board Council Liaison Absent Absent Jack Hoffbuhr

Christine McLaughlin

Liz Myer Pat Reisinger

Madeline Robinette

Diana Stanley Coleen Swihart

Joyce Venjohn

Colin Woodbury (HS

Representative)

Jennifer Harris Χ

City Staff

Adrienne Doman Calkins

McLaughlin

Crystal Garcia

Kristen Switzer Χ

MEETING NOTES

Roll Call/Changes to Agenda/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 P.M. by Vice Chair Jack Hoffbuhr. Motion to approve to approve the October minutes was made by Pat Reisinger, seconded by Madeline Robinette, and approved unanimously.

Levy Debrief

Adrienne Doman Calkins asked the group to offer feedback regarding the levy education campaign, specifically, what worked well and what didn't. The group was in agreement that for the next levy there needs to be more clarity concerning how levy monies are used with regard to the construction of new library buildings. The feeling was that many residents believed levy monies are used to build new libraries in other communities, and that the levy messaging did not make clear that levy monies are used only to support library operations, not construction. The group also expressed that there were not enough signs put up around the community in support of the levy. It was suggested that for the next levy there be a better organized signage plan and that more individuals are recruited to put up and take down signs, especially on right-of-ways during the weekends. The group agreed that having all of the WCCLS libraries come together in their levy education efforts/messaging was powerful.

Management Reports

Doman Calkins shared the October monthly management report and gave details about the new "adopt-a-shelf" volunteer position. The Library will be having a 10-year birthday party on Saturday, January 16, with special guests and activities throughout the day.

Council Liaison Updates

Councilor Harris was unable to attend the meeting. Doman Calkins shared that at the last city council meeting long-time library supporter, Lee Weislogel, was named Citizen of the Year.

Other Business

Chair Christine McLaughlin will continue to serve as Chair in 2016.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **February 17**, **at 6:30 p.m.** in the Civic Building/Library, Conference Room A.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Crystal Garcia